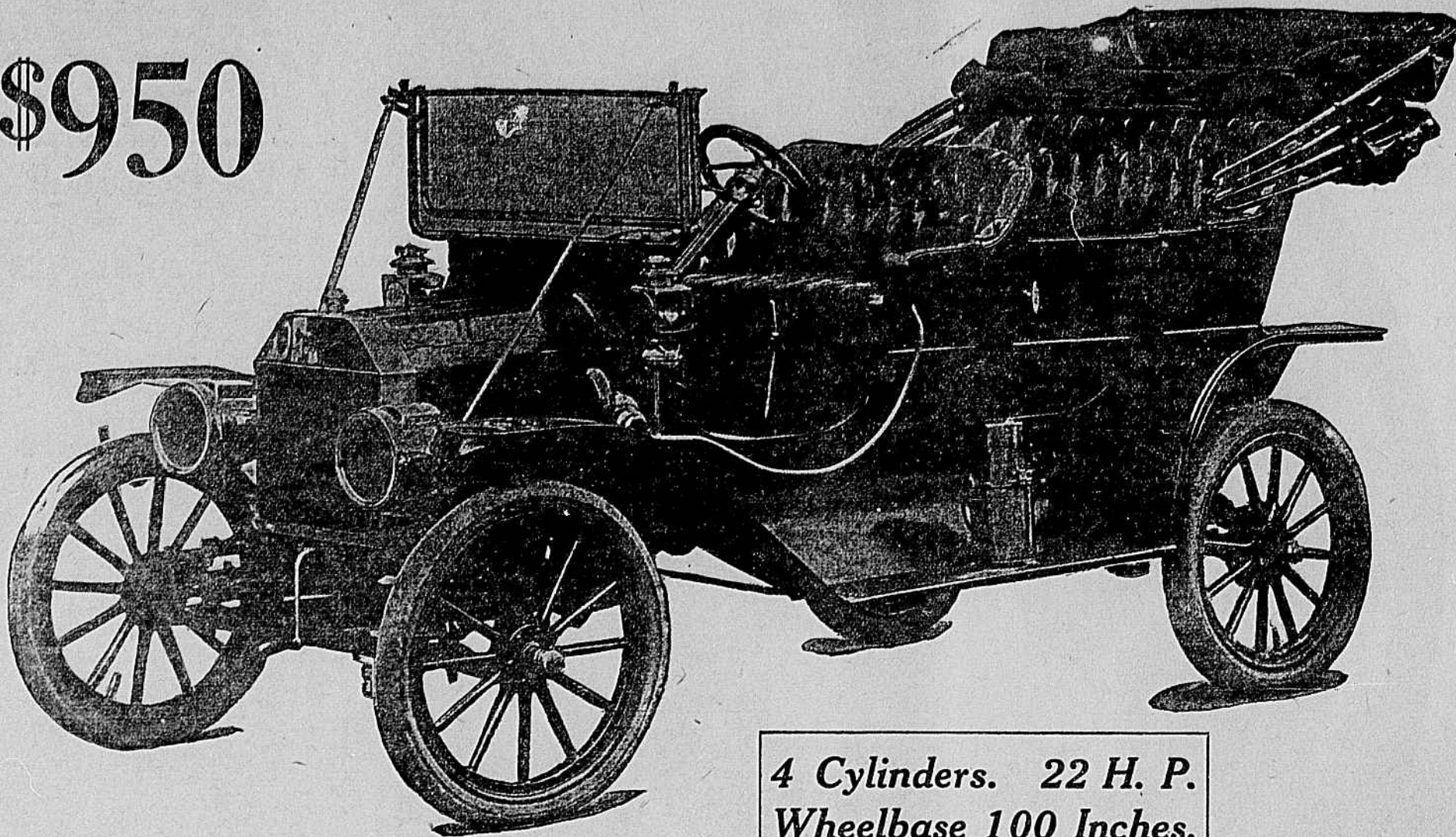


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## ACHMED'S TOE IS WELL

Turner Will Have to Go Else-  
where for the Crippling Hold  
That Put the Turk Down.

The wrestling game, which has been dead in Richmond since the days of Dwyer and his opponents, has taken fresh impetus this spring and with the advent of Joe Turner, Carro Ahmed, Hassan Omar, Frye King and Charley Tynes the game bids fair to become again as popular as it was a half a dozen years ago. The great point about wrestling is to keep the game clean, and the officers of the First Regiment, who have the contests in hand, are determined that no de-

gree of crookedness will be allowed.

Joe Turner has in his exhibitions in Richmond played absolutely fair so far and his opponents have been forced to follow his lead. Turner is working for a reputation and cannot afford to play any way except fair if he expects to hold the already large following that believes in him.

Turner to Meet Achmed. Turner will meet Carro Achmed in the City Auditorium on next Saturday night for the best two falls out of three, which promises to be a great exhibition. Achmed, when he met Turner last, was suffering with a broken toe, and as Turner was continually trying for the toe hold which Frank Gotch made famous, the bout was far from pleasant. Turner is a first-class man without handicap and when he had the advantage given by the broken toe Achmed could hardly do more than put up a great fight.

This he did, and it took Turner sixty-three minutes to put the sturdy Turk's shoulders to the floor the first time. The second fall went to the Turk, who started in like a whirlwind and floored Turner before he had had time to get straightened out for a fight. The toe hold figured again in the third round, and Achmed was almost crippled before he finally gave in.

The toe which caused all the trouble is now well, and Achmed is in as fine condition as the most exacting trainer could wish. He showed up rather sluggishly in his bout with King last Monday, but in that bout he outclassed

the Washington wrestler and had only to fight against weight.

With Turner next Saturday the game will be different, and with one defeat marked against him, the Turk declares he is going to put up the fight of his life to put the champion's shoulders to the floor. Achmed has, by his sportsmanlike conduct in defeat, gained a rather large following in Richmond, which is most evident when he is on the mat, and the applause which greets his clever work is second only to that accorded to Turner.

Only Members Take Part. The promoters of the bouts have arranged for four preliminaries next Saturday night, which will be rather interesting, in that none but members of the regiment will participate. The regimental gymnasium has been well patronized since the regiment decided to take up athletics, and the wrestling instructor has had his hands full teaching the young the idea of getting the strange hold.

The result of this is that a score of young men who until now have done nothing in regard to athletics, has taken up the game and are making first-class showings. Herbert, Davis, Koenig and Holt have shown up excellently and are improving every day. The value of instruction was never more clearly shown than on last Monday night, when Herbert, weighing 135 pounds, put to the floor the shoulders of a man weighing nearly 175 pounds.

Major Price, of the regiment, is pledged to forward the athletic feature of the regiment as much as possible, and with the institution of wrestling, the track team, and the proposed boat club, he is confident that before another year is out the regiment will have developed something more than a group of "dub" athletes.

## PLAY SEVERAL TEAMS ON NORTHERN TRIP

A. & M. Has Games Against V. P. L.,  
Richmond College and Others.  
State Track Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The Agricultural and Mechanical baseball team leaves Sunday for its Northern trip, playing Oakes Ridge Monday, 25; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Tuesday, 26; at Blacksburg; the Navy, Wednesday, 27; at Annapolis; Georgetown, Thursday, 28; at Washington, D. C.; Washington College, Friday, 29; at Chestertown, Md.; and Richmond College, Saturday, 30; at Petersburg. The squad, under the coaching of Coach Thompson, has developed into one of the strongest teams of the South, having so far, out of thirteen games, won eleven and lost two. The team is playing excellent ball, and is in fine shape, and will no doubt, prove an invincible match for Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as well as all other colleges they play on its Northern trip.

A great deal of interest is being shown here in the proposed State track meet, to be held here at the State Fair Grounds May 7th. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement, and is being assisted by W. M. Shaw, a student of the University Medical College here, who was captain of the University track team last year. The colleges expected to participate in the proposed track meet are Agricultural and Mechanical, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Guilford and Davidson. Agricultural and Mechanical has the best track team in the history of the college, and expects to come in for its share of the honors in the State meet.

## JEFFRIES INDULGES IN AQUATIC SPORTS

Big Fighter Spends Greater Part of Day Boat-  
ing and Swimming—Also Plays His  
Usual Baseball Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Jeffries Training Camp, Rowardennan, Cal., April 23.—This has been a day of aquatic sports in the training camp of Jim Jeffries. Jeff spent the greater part of the day boating and swimming on the river and the main part of the population of Rowardennan was either out on the water or lounging on the shady banks for hours, in both morning and afternoon. The place more nearly resembled a Henly regatta than a training camp for a world-famed fighter.

Only one regular feature of the training routine was adhered to by Jeffries to-day. That was baseball on the tennis court. He played twice, the first in the morning and the second in the late afternoon. The morning game was a variation of the usual batting and fielding of grounders. An indoor baseball outfit was brought out, and Jeffries and his trainers and a few of his friends played a game of "Old Cat" that was more for fun than exercise.

Jeffries' long spell on the river came about unexpectedly. It is many mornings since Jeff had not enjoyed his gymnasium at least an hour. Not having worked in the morning, it was taken as a foregone conclusion that he would spend a part of the afternoon in the gymnasium. But a lively race, which he won in the morning on the river, had whetted his appetite for more exercise on the water. He accepted challenge to race.

In the afternoon Jeffries' trainers prepared for the expected workout with the gloves and gymnasium apparatus, and Joe Chynski got into fighting togs for his first work with the big fellow. Jeffries drifted down to the water, as he himself probably intended, for a short row in the cool air, in the heat of the day. The morning rowing had blistered his hands, and he wore cotton gloves. Then he started out on what proved to be a very long row. With Melville and Adams in the stern seat, the skiff carried an excess weight of fully 350 pounds, but Jeffries pulled back and forth without tiring for more than two hours. Other boaters went out and returned after a while wearied, but Jeffries steadily rowed on, trip after trip, until the watchers on shore wondered at his endurance.

Jeff was in trunks and gymnasium shirt, and suddenly, while he was rowing down stream, he sprang up, jumped from the boat and dived to the bottom of the river. The boat rocked as though a typhoon had hit it, and the two backseaters got all soaked. Jeffries swam around, diving and splashing like a happy boy for about fifteen minutes. Farmer Burns watched him from the shore in perplexity.

"That is an awfully bad thing for a man when he is hot," said the farmer. "It makes them go stale. It

ruins a horse to go into cold water suddenly when he is warmed up, but this fellow likes it. He thinks it is good for him, and I guess it must be from the way he goes at it. It is against all the rules of training, though."

The river is playing a big part in the life of the camp in this hot weather, and thermometers here were up to 95 in the shade to-day. Jeff was off for a fishing trip yesterday, and came back with the limit. Papke and Chynski went out with rods this morning, and returned with another limit catch between. Incidentally, Papke slipped on a wet rock and received an unexpected ducking.

Brother to Help in Training. Word has been received here that Jack Jeffries, brother of Jim, will join the training camp on the first of May. Jack is now engaged in mining engineering in Mexico, and is a very busy man, but he has aided his brother in all of his former fights, and figures that he can not miss being with him in his preparation for the greatest fight of all. Jack has been out of the ring for many years. He fought Johnson in Philadelphia in 1905, and was knocked out in four rounds.

The complete recovery of Mrs. Jeffries is now said to be a matter of only a few days. She will return here

on Wednesday, and Jeffries is counting the days until then. Mrs. Jeffries will be accompanied by a niece from Los Angeles, who will visit her for a few weeks.

A telegram was received this afternoon by the big fellow from Rickard, announcing that he would be in camp to-morrow for a brief visit. Clarence Berry will come down with Rickard. A fairly large crowd of over-Sundays visitors came in to-day by trains and automobiles, and the camp is livelier than it has been for many days.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
At Memphis: Memphis, 7; Atlanta, 2.  
At Nashville: Chattanooga, 13; Nashville, 4.

At Montgomery: Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 1.

At Mobile: New Orleans, 8; Mobile, 1.

Wins Out in Twelfth. Nashville swamped Chattanooga in the twelfth inning to-day, making nine runs. In the ninth inning the score was 4 to 4. In the tenth Nashville had two men on base, and no one out, but could not cross the plate. Errors by the locals were abundant.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Nashville.....000000103000-4 10 10  
Chattanooga.....2000000000-13 12 0

Batteries: Veach, Erlon and Seabough; Moore and Meek. Time, 2:25. Umpires, Rudderham and Pfenniger.

Memphis Hits Bull Hard. Memphis hit the ball hard to-day, a total of thirteen hits, netting twenty-two bases and won from Atlanta 7 to 2. The hitting of Whitney was an especial feature, two of his four hits out of four

times at bat being for three bases. Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Atlanta.....0000001001-2 9 4  
Memphis.....01001311-7 13 1  
Batteries: Mayer and Smith; Steele and Remour. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Easlin and Conahy.

Wagner's Pitching a Feature. Montgomery, Ala., April 23.—Wagner, for Birmingham, gave a great exhibition of pitching this afternoon. Juul was wild and was hit easily.

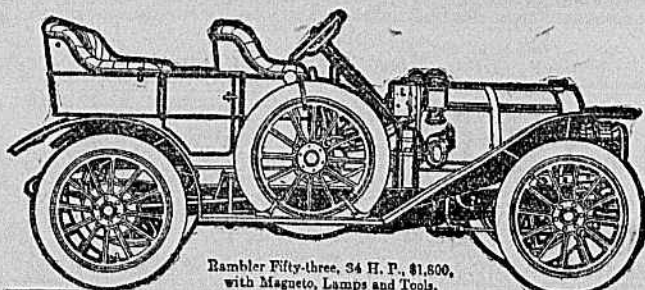
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Birmingham.....000220001-5 9 6  
Montgomery.....001000000-1 5 3  
Batteries: Wagner and Elliott; Juul, Smith and Egart. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Carpenter.

Visitors Have Batting Streak. Mobile, Ala., April 23.—New Orleans took the second game from Mobile this afternoon, the visitors' batting streak in the second inning netting five runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Mobile.....000001000-1 9 4  
New Orleans.....050001110-8 10 3  
Batteries: Wilder and Dunn; Brettenstein and Laffite. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

Taylor Signs With Anderson. Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Bayard H. Taylor, who played short field for the local ball team a portion of the 1909 season, quitting with a broken finger, which he received in a game in Richmond, has been sold to the Anderson team of the Carolina Association.

Cubs Win Out. The Sydney Cubs yesterday defeated the Pets by the score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the work of both pitchers. The batteries: Cuba—Merriman and Noel; Pets—Stevens and Clask. Hits—Cubs, 3; Pets, 11.



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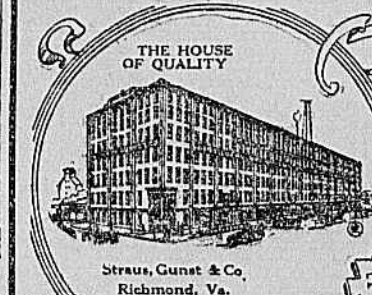
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